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Mounting device for mounting a retainer means for a biological object and corresponding method for laser micro-dissection

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